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"FAIRS, CAL POLY PARALLEL GOALS" -- KENNEDY

Cal Poly President Robert E. Kennedy reminded 900 persons attending the Western Fairs Association workshop in San Francisco last week that fairs and Cal Poly both are engaged in encouraging youth to seek the knowledge and experience that will make them successful producers in agriculture, industry and business, and successful citizens, as well.

Dr. Kennedy said that both Cal Poly and California fairs had shared a struggle for existence in the period 1933 to 1942. Both fairs and the college were supported by revenues from the pari-mutuel racing funds. He said, "Without those funds and the support of people like yourselves, who believed in the importance of agriculture, industry and practical education, Cal Poly probably would not exist today."

President Kennedy further emphasized the parallel between Cal Poly and fairs when he said: "You fairmen are the real 'activists' of our society. You are activists because you promote changes in the existing institutions of our society... Not only do you continually change the format and content of your own institution -- the fair -- but you feature in exhibits the latest in technological advances designed to make John Q. Public dissatisfied with what he has and anxious to acquire what he doesn't have. That process is one of the objectives of education and, in my opinion, you fair people are way ahead of educators in your willingness to listen to your customers, make changes to meet their needs and interests, and package the whole thing so attractively that your customers, young and old, are unaware that they are acquiring new knowledge -- a basic goal of the educational process."

Reporting on how Cal Poly is meeting the challenges of higher education today, Dr. Kennedy reminded the fairmen that "new left organization membership accounts for a very small minority of our college students and on some campuses they are almost non-existent. In fact, by activist standards, more than 1,600 of our 2,000 colleges and universities are strictly 'square' because they have yet to have their first demonstration."

He added, "Students at these quiet campuses are a surprisingly sophisticated group. These are the kind of students we are dealing with these days at Cal Poly. They expect and are being given an opportunity to participate in the decision-making processes where policies are made that affect their lives while in college. For two years now we have involved student leaders in all important policy-formulating bodies of the administration and it has been a most revealing experience. These students are intelligent, verbal, and highly responsible. Their advice and counsel is worth a great deal to the institution as it develops new programs and procedures."

The Western Fairs Association's annual meeting and workshop in San Francisco was billed as the biggest regional meeting of fairmen ever held on the North American continent.

POLY ROYAL PAGEANT SLATED TONIGHT

Selection of five finalists for the title "Miss Cal Poly, Queen of Poly Royal" from a field of 12 coeds will take place tonight (Tuesday, Feb. 4) at 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theater. The annual Poly Royal Queen's Pageant, which is the first step preceding election of the queen, is open to the public.

Five judges will select finalists based on the criteria of personality, poise and response to questions. The judges are president of the Associated Students, Inc., Warren Burgess; John Lucin (Activities Advisor); Karen Goebel (Home Economics Department); Alex Madonna, owner of San Luis Obispo's Madonna Inn; and Leonore Smith, who operates a dress shop in San Luis Obispo.

Entertainment for the pageant will be provided by the Collegiate Quartet and "The World Famous Majors and Minors" vocal ensembles. Rob Dailey, a social science major will be master of ceremonies.

HEALTH BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The Public Employees' Retirement System has established an approved "open enrollment period" for all state employees eligible under the Meyers-Geddes Act. Duration for the period is Feb. 11 through March 10, 1969. Any action taken those dates will have an effective date of April 1, 1969.

The open enrollment period provides every eligible employee with an opportunity to enroll in a basic and/or major medical plan or to change the enrollment in his existing plan. Consequently, individuals who have not elected to enroll, or who have been prevented from enrolling in the past, may enroll in a medical plan regardless of any pre-existing illness and without a physical examination.

New information pamphlets (HBD 29), describing the PERS-sponsored plans, are being mailed by the Personnel Office to each eligible Cal Poly faculty and staff employee. The Personnel Office also has available on request a limited supply of new certificate booklets published by the various insurance carriers to detail the changes and improvements in plan benefits.

Individuals seeking information and/or desiring to enroll or to change their enrollment in existing insurance plans should visit or call the Personnel Office, Adm-111 (546-2236).

FACULTY SEMINAR TO FEATURE TESTING

Dean Trembly (Test Officer) will repeat his seminar on the problems involved in the construction, use, and analysis of classroom tests tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 5), beginning at 4 p.m., in the Counseling Center, Adm-211-D. Free copies of the booklets "Making the Classroom Test," "Multiple-Choice Questions: A Close Look," and "Short Cut Statistics for Teacher-Made Tests" will be distributed during the seminar.

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ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED FOR COLLEGE HOUR CONCERT

An hour of fine entertainment is promised when the Women's Glee Club, Women's Sextet, "World Famous Majors and Minors" vocal ensemble and Collegians stage and dance band combine their talents for a concert Thursday (Feb. 6). The program, part of the College Hour Concert series, is planned for 11 a.m., in the Cal Poly Theater. Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Programmed for the event is a wide variety of instrumental and vocal music, including choral, popular, and barbershop tunes. Harold P. Davidson, head of the Music Department, is director of all four groups.

Several of the songs featured by the 80-member Women's Glee Club during its recent concert at the San Luis Obispo Presbyterian Church are programmed for the College Hour Concert. Included are both spiritual and popular numbers. The Collegians, 16 men strong, will open their part of the concert with their traditional theme song, "Sophisticated Swing." They will also play such familiar tunes as "It's Not Unusual" and "Jacob Jones." The always-light-hearted Majors and Minors are scheduled to present their patented mixture of barbershop music and humor.

SUPPLY OF 1968-69 CATALOGS DEPLETED

The supply of complimentary copies of the 1968-69 college catalog is exhausted, according to Paul Winner (Associate Dean of Admissions and Records), who pointed out that copies of the 1969-70 catalog will not be available for complimentary distribution through his office until after April 15. Copies of the 1968-69 catalog are still available in El Corral Bookstore, where, like all other state college catalogs, they may be purchased for \$1 each.

SUPPORT STAFF OPENING LISTED BY PERSONNEL OFFICE

An opening for a clerical assistant II on the staff of the College Library has been announced by Milton Piuma (Staff Personnel Officer). This and other current vacancies on the support staff are posted in detail on the bulletin board located in the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236. Those interested in applying for the position may do so by visiting that office and completing a Staff Application Form. Brief specifications for the clerical assistant opening are:

Clerical Assistant (Typing) II, Range A, \$415-\$505. College Library, School of Applied Sciences. Primary duties are processing of incoming periodicals and handling claims for missing issues. Applicants must have passed the General Clerical Test and be able to type 45 WPM.

LIVESTOCK JUDGES PLACE HIGH IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Cal Poly's Livestock judging team, the only California team among 20 from across the nation entered, chalked up a sixth place finish in the intercollegiate judging contest held Saturday (Feb. 1) in connection with the Ft. Worth (Tex.) Fat Stock Show. Bill Jacobs (Animal Husbandry Department) is coach of the team.

MUSTANG GRAPPLERS HOST TOP-RANKED OKLAHOMA STATE CLUB

Called the biggest wrestling event ever held at Cal Poly to the present time, Friday (Feb. 7) evening's Cal Poly vs. Oklahoma State University match heads a lineup of three important dual matches that face Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's varsity grapplers this week. Also scheduled at home during the week is varsity swimming action that will find Coach Dick Anderson's mermen hosting San Fernando Valley State College's team in a dual meet slated for 1 p.m., Saturday (Feb. 8).

Last week's sports action for Cal Poly teams was one of mixed success. The Mustang wrestlers topped both Stanford University (31-3) and University of California at Berkeley (28-3) to increase their string of consecutive wins over other California college and university teams to 70 and their dual meet record for 1968-69 to 9 wins and 1 loss. Coach Stuart Chestnut's varsity basketball team, which has road encounters this week with California State College at Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley State, split two games last week. After an easy win over Chapman College (93-75), it dropped a hard fought contest to Fresno State College (93-78). The only other activity of the week found the Mustang swimming team finishing fourth in the University of California at Santa Barbara Relays and Coach Ed Jorgensen's varsity tennis club dropping a 5-4 decision to Pepperdine College.

"OPERATION SAN LUIS OBISPO" DRAWS AID OF NEARLY 200 STUDENTS

Nearly 200 young men and women participated in "Operation San Luis Obispo," the spontaneous response of Cal Poly students to the plight of flood victims in the city during the "hundred year" storm. The students' efforts began Jan. 21 and ended Jan. 25.

On the first day, students assisted in rubbish removal primarily on South Higuera Street where businesses and homes alike suffered damage from mud and debris. The students also battled to save threatened homes along Dana Street, a low-lying area along San Luis Creek. Small groups of students continued in the clean-up effort during the balance of the week, with the major effort occurring on Jan. 24 and 25.

Seventy volunteer students filled 1,200 sand bags at the city corporation yard the night of the 24th. Sixty students joined in clean-up and sand-bagging efforts the following day. The student clean-up effort visited all portions of the city where flood damage was evident -- residential areas along San Luis Drive, Johnson Avenue, Broad Street and Edna Road, residential areas in the Foothill Boulevard section of the city, and in business and residential areas on Higuera Street.

The "Operation San Luis Obispo" effort was co-ordinated by the Agricultural Engineering Society under the direction of Richard Jeffery, a senior mechanized agriculture major from Coalinga. In November, Jeffery spearheaded the successful "Operation Handclasp" for which he received the Student of Month Award. The volunteer students represented all segments of the campus student body. Jeffery and Bruce Wissler, president of the AES, conceived the idea for "Operation San Luis Obispo".

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COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Feb. 4, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of Erich Kahler's The Disintegration of Form in the Arts by Mrs. Bernice Loughran. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Sewing Section -- Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m., 138 Orange Dr., San Luis Obispo. Regular meeting of section in home of Mrs. George Couper. Members invited.

Poly Royal Queen Pageant -- Tuesday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Selection of finalists for "Miss Cal Poly, Queen of Poly Royal," for 1969 sponsored by Associated Students, Inc. Public invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. Oregon State University. Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$.50 students and children.

Agricultural Council Speaker Program -- Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Victor L. Loosanoff will discuss "Mariculture: A Hope for the Future" during program sponsored by student Agricultural Council. Public invited.

Sigma Xi Club Meeting -- Thursday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m., Science Building Room E-29. Talk on "Sex and the Single Sculpin" by Richard Krejsa. Members and faculty invited.

College Hour Concert -- Thursday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Theater. Concert featuring Women's Glee Club, Collegians stage and dance band, Women's Sextet, and "The World Famous Majors and Minors" vocal ensembles, sponsored by Music Department. Public invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Feb. 6, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Douglas Gerard will discuss plans for the development of facilities at Cal Poly. Faculty and staff invited.

Architecture Lecture -- Thursday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m., Architectural Gallery. Talk by architect Robert Mosher of Santa Barbara, co-sponsored by School of Architecture and student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Public invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Friday, Feb. 7, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. Oklahoma State University. Tickets, \$3 reserved floor chairs, \$2.50 reserved bleacher seats, \$2 adult general admission, and \$1 students and children.

Gymnastics Clinic -- Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., Crandall Gymnasium. Clinic on women's gymnastics for physical education teachers, sponsored by Physical Education Department. By invitation.

Varsity Swimming -- Saturday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m., Outdoor Pool adjacent to Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. San Fernando Valley State College. Public invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Saturday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. University of Washington. Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$.50 students and children.

Elementary Honor Band Concert -- Saturday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Annual concert of the San Luis Obispo County Elementary School Honor Band, sponsored by County Music Teachers Association and hosted by Music Department. Public invited.

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Cal Poly Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m., Baptist Church, San Luis Obispo. Meeting for walk in Wilding Lane area of San Luis Obispo. Members invited.

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of The Rubaiyyat of Omar Kayaam of Naishapur by Dr. Billy Mounts. Public invited.

AAUP Luncheon Discussion -- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Talk and discussion on "Whose Goals for American Higher Education?" led by Dale W. Andrews. Faculty and staff invited.

College Union Speaker's Forum -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Amphitheater, (Science Building Room E-27 if inclement weather). Discussion of "The Czechoslovakian Crisis," by Peter Molnar, sponsored by College Union Speaker's Forum Committee. Public invited.

Physics Lecture -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, Science Building Room E-1. Frederick Cummings of University of California at Riverside will discuss opportunities and careers in the optics industry. Sponsored by Physics Department. Students invited.

Staff Club Meeting -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Speaker and topic not yet announced. Faculty and staff invited.

Architecture Speaker -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Talk by architect Richard Dorman of Los Angeles, sponsored jointly by School of Architecture and student chapter of American Institute of Architects. Public invited.

Physics Speaker -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Science Building Room E-45. Frederick Cummings of University of California at Riverside, will discuss "The Revolution in Optics -- a Popular Talk on Lasers and Applications, Including Holography." Sponsored by Physics Department. Public invited.

Physics Lecture -- Friday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m., Science Building Room E-47. Frederick Cummings will discuss quantum mechanics, lasers and other quantum phenomena. Sponsored by Physics Department. Students invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Friday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m., Baseball Diamond. Cal Poly vs. University of California at Santa Barbara. Public invited.

Varsity Basketball -- Friday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. San Diego State College (Preliminary Game - Cal Poly Colts vs. Gavilan Junior College, 5:45 p.m.). Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$.50 students and children.

College Union Drama -- Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, 8:30 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Production of "Petrified Forest," directed and played entirely by students. Sponsored by College Union Drama Committee. Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$1 students, tickets good for remainder of season.

Varsity Basketball -- Saturday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. California State College at Long Beach (Preliminary Game - Cal Poly Colts vs. STOA Insurance of Ventura, 5:45 p.m.). Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$.50 students and children.

CITY AGENCY PRAISES STUDENT, FACULTY EFFORTS

Cal Poly's Physical Education Department and its faculty and students have received the praise and thanks of the City of San Luis Obispo's Parks and Recreation Commission for their contributions to its programs. Parks and Recreation Supervisor Jim Stockton expressed the commission's thoughts in a recent letter addressed to President Robert E. Kennedy.

Listed specifically by the city official were Tom Lee (Physical Education Department) of the faculty and students of the community recreation classes he teaches. Students of the classes, under the leadership of both Lee and members of the city agency's staff provided pool tournaments for teen-agers; marble tournaments; umpires and referee's clinics; coaches, trainers, and leadership for sports events including flag football, biddy basketball, girls' volleyball, and youth baseball; and a camping clinic; and a community play day during 1968.

Stockton, who pointed out the instructional value of activities for the students, said the involvement of Lee and his students has made it possible for the San Luis Obispo community to enjoy a greater variety of recreation activities than would have otherwise been possible. "We look forward to the continuance of this 'exchange' program with full confidence of mutual benefit to both the students and community served," Stockton concluded.

ORDERS FOR CAPS, GOWNS BEING TAKEN

Faculty members and members of the administrative staff of the college who wish to rent caps, gowns, and hoods for use during June commencement activities may do so today (Tuesday, Feb. 4) and tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 5) at El Corral Bookstore, according to Mrs. Mary Lee Green (Bookstore Manager). Orders will be taken from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., both days.

Mrs. Green said that the shortage of gowns owned by the bookstore makes it impossible for them to be loaned as they were last year. The rental price for the full compliment of regalia for use throughout the commencement period is \$7.50 and will be due at the time the gowns are picked up.

WOMEN'S CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee of the Cal Poly Women's Club extends an invitation to membership to all women who are new to the campus community. Women employed by the college and the wives of members of the faculty and staff are welcome, according to Mrs. Warren Anderson of the committee.

Mrs. Anderson said the club's programs for the Winter and Spring Quarters offer activities of varied interest and also provide opportunities for getting acquainted and for fellowship. Various sections of the club conduct programs to meet the special interests of members.

Those who desire to join the women's club may do so by sending their \$6 for annual dues to Mrs. Marcus Gold, 3462 Gregory Ct., San Luis Obispo.

FACULTY SEMINAR FILM ON PHYSICS PROFESSOR

A film on one of America's fine teachers will be featured during the next Faculty Seminar, Thursday (Feb. 6), at 3:30 p.m., in Science Building Room E-27. The professor before the camera in the third of a six-film series is Gerald Holton, professor of Physics at Harvard.

Dr. Holton conducts a course for non-science undergraduates, aiming to bridge what C. P. Snow has called "the gulf of mutual incomprehension between literary intellectuals at one pole and scientists at the other." Austrian-born and the author of several renowned physics textbooks, Dr. Holton has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J.

The seminar is open to all faculty and will include discussion and critiques of Dr. Holton's techniques.

CAL POLY - OKLAHOMA STATE WRESTLING MEET TICKETS

Tickets are on sale in advance at the Associated Students Office in the Temporary College Union for the Cal Poly - Oklahoma State University dual wrestling match to be held in Men's Gymnasium, starting at 8 p.m., Friday, (Feb. 7). The match brings together the NCAA College and University Division national champions of 1968. Tickets are priced at \$3 for reserved floor chairs at matside; \$2.50 for bleacher reserved seats; \$2 for general public general admission; and \$1 for student general admission. The Men's Gymnasium box office will open at 6 p.m.

NEW MEETING TIME FOR SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Is 7:30 a.m. just too early for any meeting? How about 11:30? Philip Zarabozo's Spanish conversation group has shifted its meeting time from breakfast to lunch. Members of the faculty and staff are invited to join the group in the Staff Dining Room on Mondays and Wednesdays any time between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

FACULTY AND STAFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The College Library will now honor for purposes of its circulation "faculty" and "staff" identification cards issued by the Personnel Office. These cards will be identified as "faculty," "staff," or "administration." Individuals now holding "employee" identification cards may have them altered in the Personnel Office to indicate the appropriate area of employment. New employees will receive their identification cards from the Payroll Office, Adm-111, when they sign up. Other faculty and staff members may obtain the cards from the Personnel Office.

DEADLINES AND DATELINES

March 1 is the deadline for submission of applications to the National Science Foundation for Student Science Training Programs (Pre-College). Such programs should be 5 to 8 weeks long, during the summer, and for high-ability high school students. Biological sciences, chemistry, economics, engineering, mathematics, physics, marine biology, agronomy, soil science, political science, sociology, psychology, earth sciences, and multiple sciences programs are eligible. Those wishing further details are invited to call or contact the Research and Development Office, Adm-311, 546-2630 and ask for Folder 77.

WHO ... WHAT ... WHEN ... WHERE ???

Jack Scott (Agricultural Business Management) discussed the fair management course offered by his department during a workshop session held as part of the annual meeting of the Western Fairs Association in San Francisco last week (Jan. 29). More than 900 persons attended the meetings, which were billed as the largest regional gathering of fairmen ever held on the North American continent. Scott teaches the fair management course.

Allen D. Miller (Mathematical Sciences) participated in the Institute for Computer-Assisted Instruction which was held last week (Jan. 27-29) in Newport Beach. The meetings were held for the purpose of assisting those in attendance in deciding whether to adopt existing systems for computer-assisted instruction or configure new systems.

Melva Irvin and Trish Moore (both Physical Education) have been invited to attend the first National Conference on Sports Programs for College Women, which will be held June 21-27, at Estes Park, Colo. The conclave, which will be sponsored by the Division of Girls and Women's Sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, is being planned to examine the current status possible future directions of sports programs for college women.

P. C. Pendse (Biological Sciences) is co-author with Douglas R. Dewey of an article which appeared in the September-October, 1968, issue of Crop Science, the professional journal of the Crop Science Society of America. Dr. Pendse's article is titled "Hybrids Between Agropyron desertorum and Induced-Tetraploid Agropyron cristatum."

Jack Roddy, world's champion steer wrestler in the professional rodeo circuit, advised rodeo enthusiasts to "stay in college" when he appeared as guest speaker during the annual banquet of the Cal Poly Rodeo Club recently (Jan. 20). Roddy, who attended Cal Poly as an animal husbandry major from 1957 to 1959, said "you can't get anywhere, even in rodeoing, unless you have a college education. College taught me to think and this gives me an advantage in rodeo competition." Roddy won his world championship in 1968 after spending six years on the circuit. He earned \$22,000 as a rodeo performer during 1967.

Howard Brown (Head of Ornamental Horticulture) and two members of his department's student body described Cal Poly's ornamental horticulture degree program during the meeting of the California Horticultural Society held Jan. 22, in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Students taking part in the presentation were Tom Courtwright, a senior, and Jacqueline Williams, a junior who is president of the campus chapter of the American Institute of Floral Designers.

Shirley Sparling and Pat Pendse (both Biological Sciences) are authors of a new laboratory manual for use in their department's "General Botany (Botany 122)" course. The manual by Dr. Sparling and Dr. Pendse stresses first-hand work by students. It is the first such lab manual to be used at Cal Poly for the course as presently constituted.

Lachlan P. MacDonald (Director of Information Services) and Donald L. McCaleb (Public Information Specialist) were among some 250 public affairs and public information personnel from throughout the Western U.S. who took part in meetings of the American College Public Relations Association in San Francisco last week (Jan. 29-31).